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1. At 1800 on 7 July 1954, a troop train was seen at the Rostock main railroad station. It carried 8 guns which appeared to be 85-mm AA guns and 3 guns which appeared to be 76-mm AA guns, approximately 20 trucks, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen and, on 14 boxcars, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipment.

The shipment went toward Stralsund at about 1830.<sup>1</sup>

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2. At 1730 on 7 July, a train of 7 boxcars and about 20 flatcars was seen at the Neubrandenburg railroad station. The train carried 6 to 8 guns, presumably 122-mm field howitzers, 6 to 8 prime movers, about 10 trucks, radio truck  and, on the boxcars, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The train, which allegedly had been loaded in Sassnitz, was headed toward the east.<sup>2</sup>

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Comment. The AAA shipment presumably came from the Wustrow firing range.

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